

DRAFT – NOT FOR ENTRY**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS – APPLICATION NO. 09/990,887**

21. (Proposed Amendment) A system for accessing computer-readable files having a source computer and a target computer, the source computer comprising:
- a physical storage volume; and
 - a memory for storing a disk image of the storage volume, the disk image being a mountable virtual representation of the physical storage volume and including an image of a plurality of computer-readable files stored on the storage volume, at least two of the plurality of computer-readable files having different file formats, each of which ~~[[are]]~~ is capable of being read by a disk image driver resident at the target computer.
22. (Proposed Amendment) A system for accessing computer-readable files having a source computer and a target computer, the target computer comprising:
- a processor; and
 - a memory, coupled to the processor, for storing a disk image driver that, when executed by the processor, enables a disk image resident at the source computer to be mounted at the target computer, the disk image being a virtual representation of a physical storage volume coupled to the source computer, the disk image including a plurality of computer-readable files stored on ~~[[a]] the storage volume coupled to the source computer,~~ at least two of the plurality of computer-readable files having different file formats, each of which ~~[[are]]~~ is capable of being read by the disk image driver.
25. (Proposed Amendment) A system for accessing computer-readable files, comprising:
- a source computer coupled to a first physical storage device having a first file format and a second physical storage device having a second file format, the source computer further coupled to a memory for storing a multiple-format disk image of the storage devices, the multiple-format disk image

being a mountable virtual representation of the physical storage devices
and including information indicative of the first and second file formats;
and

a target computer coupled to a memory for storing a disk image driver, the disk image driver capable of reading the first and second file formats when executed by a processor located at the target computer.

29. (Proposed Amendment) A method of accessing computer-readable files, comprising:
mounting a multiple-format disk image of a physical storage volume created by a source computer, the multiple-format disk image being a virtual representation of the physical storage volume and including volume information describing a plurality of file system formats employed by one or more storage volumes; and, at a target computer[[],]; and
reading the volume information from the disk image.

30. (Proposed Amendment) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the steps of:

mounting a multiple-format disk image of a physical storage volume created by a source computer, the multiple-format disk image being a virtual representation of the physical storage volume and including volume information describing a plurality of file system formats employed by one or more storage volumes; and
at the target computer, reading the volume information from the disk image.

31. (Proposed Amendment) A system for accessing computer-readable files having a source computer and a target computer, the target computer comprising:
a processor; and
a disk image driver that, when executed by the processor, enables a disk image resident at the source computer to be mounted at the target computer, the

disk image being a mountable virtual representation of a physical storage volume coupled to the source computer and the disk image including a plurality of computer-readable files stored on [[a]] the storage volume ~~coupled to the source computer~~, the disk image driver having access to the files stored on the disk image in different file formats.